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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	331	348	343	335	313
Unemployment rate	%	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.5	4.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 469	1 573	1 632	1 716	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 905	4 969	5 030	5 023	-
Taxable income	\$m	161.1	171.9	176.1	189.1	-
Average taxable income	\$	32 836	34 601	35 007	37 646	-
Net tax	\$m	33.7	37.6	37.7	42.3	-
Average net tax	\$	6 861	7 575	7 499	8 423	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.9	21.9	21.4	22.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 002	4 101	4 113	4 163	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	114.9	120.1	126.9	132.7	-
Total income	\$m	120.0	126.4	132.4	139.6	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	28 698	29 275	30 859	31 876	-
Average total income	\$	29 994	30 816	32 185	33 529	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	453	466	477	477	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	509	496	475	454	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	505	500	501	522	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	449	462	451	491	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	300	344	354	354	-
Males - Total	no.	2 216	2 268	2 258	2 298	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	347	377	346	364	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	391	385	391	350	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	415	403	411	428	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	422	435	466	473	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	212	232	241	252	-
Females - Total	no.	1 787	1 832	1 855	1 867	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	800	843	823	841	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	900	881	866	804	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	920	903	912	950	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	871	897	917	964	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	512	576	595	606	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 003	4 100	4 113	4 165	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	270	294	327	-
Professionals	no.	-	568	567	573	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	188	195	196	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	525	515	506	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	113	105	113	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	597	588	607	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	243	252	236	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	404	399	423	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	896	872	863	-
Not Stated	no.	-	387	326	319	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 191	4 113	4 163	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	712	707	604	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	23.7	26.4	19.5	-	-
Total income	\$m	25.2	27.1	21.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	33 260	37 343	32 330	-	-
Average total income	\$	35 354	38 380	35 265	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	453	454	393	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	13.5	14.3	10.6	-	-
Total income	\$m	14.7	15.5	12.2	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	29 854	31 534	27 041	-	-
Average total income	\$	32 392	34 159	30 991	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 165	1 161	997	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	37.2	40.7	30.2	-	-
Total income	\$m	39.8	42.6	33.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	31 935	35 071	30 245	-	-
Average total income	\$	34 202	36 729	33 580	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	822	822	732	720
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	312	363	390	378
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	210	228	252	258
Total businesses	no.	-	1 344	1 413	1 374	1 356
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	117	114	102
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	78	69	78
Total business entries	no.	-	-	195	183	180
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	93	186	123
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	15	78
Total business exits	no.	-	-	105	201	201
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	555	585	594	609
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	78	87	75	72
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Construction	no.	-	135	135	114	114
Wholesale trade	no.	-	45	45	42	48
Retail trade	no.	-	144	135	132	138
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	48	45	45	42
Transport and storage	no.	-	54	66	63	54
Communication services	no.	-	18	24	27	27
Finance and insurance	no.	-	42	45	36	30
Property and business services	no.	-	129	129	132	120
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	39	45	51	42
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	27	30	27	27
Personal and other services	no.	-	21	33	27	24
Total businesses	no.	-	1 344	1 413	1 374	1 356

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	457	440	431	416	425
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	540	533	516	504	482
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	506	490	510	510	519
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	428	445	429	441	443
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	312	318	318	323	298
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	350	338	310	286	307
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	389	386	383	388	355
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	450	412	393	386	389
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	457	446	447	446	456
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	419	440	447	439	444
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	457	452	456	467	458
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	401	420	444	445	462
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	371	378	376	379	385
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	309	317	330	349	381
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	298	281	289	292	276
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	220	233	225	217	218
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	107	118	128	146	163
Males - 85 years and over	no.	79	75	76	75	74
Males - Total	no.	6 550	6 522	6 508	6 509	6 535
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	434	424	416	409	423
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	490	473	457	445	437
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	446	457	471	484	495
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	421	424	409	401	384
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	279	264	276	299	305
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	349	353	325	298	285
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	376	377	382	372	359
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	413	380	377	377	391
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	439	437	430	434	431
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	438	448	456	442	419
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	420	415	412	424	453
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	407	425	440	458	453
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	350	374	374	372	382
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	346	335	339	357	368
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	302	292	292	283	282
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	245	254	254	255	262
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	175	172	182	187	188
Females - 85 years and over	no.	164	172	175	173	173
Females - Total	no.	6 494	6 476	6 467	6 470	6 490
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	891	864	847	825	848
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 030	1 006	973	949	919
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	952	947	981	994	1 014
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	849	869	838	842	827
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	591	582	594	622	603
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	699	691	635	584	592
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	765	763	765	760	714
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	863	792	770	763	780
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	896	883	877	880	887
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	857	888	903	881	863
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	877	867	868	891	911
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	808	845	884	903	915
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	721	752	750	751	767
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	655	652	669	706	749
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	600	573	581	575	558
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	465	487	479	472	480
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	282	290	310	333	351
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	243	247	251	248	247
Persons - Total	no.	13 044	12 998	12 975	12 979	13 025
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	4.6
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	18.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 272
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	99
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 396
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 765
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 138
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	231
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 500
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	357
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	170
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	39
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 435
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 148
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 703
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 756
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 732
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	83.3
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	16.7
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	67.5
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	30.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	48.2



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	148	154	158	171	150
Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4
Deaths	no.	112	167	185	158	152
Standardised death rate	rate	6.9	7.6	9.0	9.8	9.4
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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Table 3: Industry							
			2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June							
Private sector houses	no.		67	67	81	67	50
Total dwelling units	no.		68	72	90	69	50
Value of total residential building	\$m		11.9	12.1	15.4	13.5	11.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m		2.7	5.3	4.1	5.2	0.6
Value of total building	\$m		14.7	17.4	19.5	18.8	11.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June							
Passenger vehicles	no.		214	235	267	255	224
Other vehicles	no.		190	218	276	232	235
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.		403	453	544	487	459
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March							
Number by type of vehicle							
Passenger vehicles	no.		5 662	5 906	6 027	6 019	6 031
Campervans	no.		15	16	17	22	28
Light commercial vehicles	no.		2 307	2 396	2 468	2 545	2 599
Light rigid trucks	no.		74	77	82	84	94
Heavy rigid trucks	no.		416	413	437	432	442
Articulated trucks	no.		87	75	81	80	91
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.		9	9	8	11	10
Buses	no.		39	39	31	39	42
Motorcycles	no.		249	263	287	295	302
Total registered motor vehicles	no.		8 858	9 195	9 439	9 529	9 639
Number per 1,000 population							
Passenger vehicles	no.		434	454	465	464	463
Campervans	no.		1	1	1	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.		177	184	190	196	200
Light rigid trucks	no.		6	6	6	6	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.		32	32	34	33	34
Articulated trucks	no.		7	6	6	6	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.		1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.		3	3	2	3	3
Motorcycles	no.		19	20	22	23	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.		679	707	727	734	740
Number by type of fuel							
Petrol - Leaded	no.		1 957	1 756	1 500	1 274	1 071
Petrol - Unleaded	no.		5 214	5 721	6 108	6 316	6 545
Diesel	no.		1 572	1 612	1 720	1 819	1 902
LPG/Dual/Other	no.		115	106	112	121	120
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June							
Total area							
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	-	219 891.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	-	38 740.7
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	-	587.6
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	-	90.4
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	-	90.4
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	-	5 467.7
Total number							
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	-	474 050
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	-	1 850
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	-	44 336
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	-	10 196
* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0							
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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	2 809.9

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